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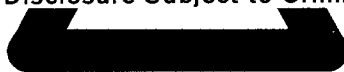


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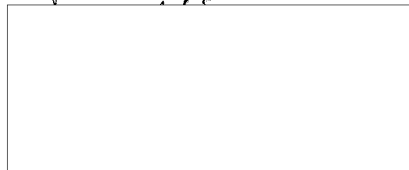
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Director of Central Intelligence
Science & Technology Advisory Panel

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26 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: STAP Meeting, 27 June 1984

1. You are scheduled to meet with your Scientific and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP) on Wednesday, 27 June, at 1400 hours. This is another one of their continuing bi-annual events.

2. You should look at TABs A and B before the meeting. At TAB A you will find a memo to you from [redacted] in which he suggests a number of topics for you to raise with the STAP members. Of particular interest, I think, will be his suggestion that you raise SDI with the group, in as much as General Abrahamson will be a STAP dinner guest the following evening. At TAB B is a summary/substantive description of each of the topics that are scheduled to be addressed during the two-day session.

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3. In addition you will find at TAB C a copy of the agenda for the two-day meeting. At TAB D is a listing of the members with brief bio sketches, and finally at TAB E is a copy of the STAP Charter.

4. If I can do more to help in preparing you for this meeting, please call.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

25 June 1984

NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Your meeting with the Scientific and Technology
Advisory Panel (STAP)

The following are some suggested points to raise during your meeting with STAP on 27 June, at 1400 hours. (A copy of the agenda is attached).

1. [REDACTED] STAP has been very instrumental in the development of this program and will have a briefing on the subject during the morning of 27 June.

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-- I suggest that you ask for STAP's opinion of the progress being made and STAP's prognosis for the future of the program.

2. Strategic Defense Initiative. On the evening of 27 June, General Jim Abrahamson will be STAP's dinner guest. As a reminder, Larry Gershwin and I are sponsoring an Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on the Soviet response to the US Strategic Defense Initiative as a follow-on to an IIA produced nearly a year ago. The IIM will pull together the highlights of the work being done in each of a large number of IC components.

-- I suggest that you ask for STAP's ideas as to how the Intelligence Community can best support General Abrahamson's work.

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-- I suggest that you encourage STAP to review all possible opinions on the subject regardless of popular belief about them. I also suggest that you ask for STAP's advice on the handling of the money that is being appropriated for CIA work on Soviet ASW at the behest of Tony Batista to look into Soviet ASW.

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5. BW/CW. There is no speaker on this subject for the present meeting. However, the STAP interest in the subject remains high. As you know [] is extremely interested and believes there should be a well focused effort by the Intelligence Community. [] also believes there should be within CIA a full time person devoted to the field who can clearly be identified by all concerned as "Mr. BW/CW" for the Agency.

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-- I suggest that you ask [] for his views on ways to handle the BW/CW problem within the CIA and the Intelligence Community in general.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Science and Technology Advisory Panel

AGENDA
STAP Meeting

Wednesday, 27 June 1984

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0800-0830 Check in and Administration

0830-1000

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Lt Col John C. Bailey, USAF
(Air Force Special Projects)

1000-1130

Computer Security

[Redacted]

(Director, DCI Computer
Security Project)

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(ICS/IHC)

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1130-1300

Lunch

Guest:

Maj Gen Donald Lamberson, USAF
(Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff
Research, Development and
Acquisition, Department of
the Air Force)

1300-1400

Executive Session
Preparation for Meeting
with the DCI

STAP Members and Planning Group

1400-1500

Executive Session
Consultation with the DCI

Mr. William J. Casey

1500-1630

[Redacted]

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1800

Cocktails and Dinner
Black Horse Tavern
1240 20th Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(202) 659-2008

Guest:

Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, Jr., USAF
(Director, Strategic Defense
Initiative Organization)

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Science and Technology Advisory Panel

AGENDA
STAP Meeting

Thursday, 28 June 1984

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0800-0830	Check in and Administration	
0830-1000	Non-Acoustic ASW Update	Capt. Michael A. Covell, USN (Director, SSBN Security Branch, NOP-213) Dr. Edward Y. Harper (S&T Advisor, NOP-21T)
1000-1130	<div data-bbox="342 953 1403 1106" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 73px; width: 653px;"></div>	STAT
1130-1300	Lunch	Guest: Dr. Henry S. Cooper Assistant Director, ACDA Strategic Programs Bureau
1300-1400	Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Subcommittee	<div data-bbox="863 1312 1300 1365" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 269px;"></div> Vice Chairman, SIGINT Committee
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1400-1500	<div data-bbox="347 1499 1307 1608" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 52px; width: 591px;"></div>	STAT
1500-1600	Critical Technologies for the Intelligence Community	<div data-bbox="880 1640 1265 1686" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 22px; width: 237px;"></div> (ICS/PPS)
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Science and Technology Advisory Panel

STAP RESUME

The Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP) was formed by the Director of Central Intelligence in 1976. It serves the DCI as a source of independent advice and expertise on a variety of scientific, technical, and management issues. The membership includes renowned senior scientists, executives, and other leaders from industry and academe.

The STAP meets quarterly in plenary session where, inter alia, formal briefings are presented, reports approved, and direct consultation with the DCI is effected. At other times small working groups or sub-panels are formed to respond to DCI tasking, address specific issues, and provide STAP participation in technical studies or other ongoing projects.

The STAP also responds to requests for assistance from any Deputy Director or senior line manager who believes a STAP member's expertise may contribute to resolving a difficult technical intelligence problem. STAP assistance may be in the form of an informal discussion, a written memorandum, or a formal study or report signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the DCI.

Principal functions of the STAP include:

- To insure the DCI and senior Intelligence Community managers are forewarned of significant advances in state-of-the-art technology and in new applications of existing technology.
- To identify and highlight the implications of current and future S&T developments for intelligence activity.
- To provide linkages and interactions between the intelligence community and the scientific and technical communities in industry, academe, and government, as appropriate.
- To provide a quality control mechanism; an outside source for objective evaluation of current and planned S&T-related intelligence activity.
- To review evidence on existing S&T intelligence "enigmas" and to introduce new thinking and suggest avenues for solving these unknowns.